## 23 February 1944

## MEMORANDUM

TO:

Special Funds Branch

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William H. Sherwood, X-2 Branch

SUBJECT: Advance of Funds to Major Robert Bishop

It is requested that an advance of \$2,500.00 be given Hajor Robert Bishop in order for him to carry out his assignment for the X-2 Mission in the Middle East Theater of Operations. It is requested that this advance be made from the Washington office for the following reasons: (1) Major Bishop may be required to proceed directly from Cairo to Ankara, and for that reason he could not obtain funds from Mr. MacFarland in Istanbul. (2) Mr. Bigelow has advised Major Bishop that for reasons of security it is not practical to purchase travelers checks in Cairo for use in Turkey.

Major Bishop will account for this advance either to the Special Funds Officer in Cairo, or to the Special Funds Officer in Istanbul.

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APPROVED:

Major, AUS

Acting Chief, X-2 Branch

